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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF FOREIGN PROPRIETARY INFORMATION
ON REACTOR SAFETY

REF: AEC PRESS RELEASE R-480, NOVEMBER 15, 1973

1. REFERENCE REQUESTS COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON
ALTERNATE METHODS FOR PROTECTION OF PROPRIETARY
INFORMATION RELEVANT TO REACTOR SAFETY.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AND AEC AWARE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY HAS A WELL DEVELOPED NUCLEAR INDUSTRY AND PLANS
A SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON
REACTOR SAFETY. THE AEC, RECOGNIZING THIS FACT, IS NOW
NEGOTIATING WITH THE FRG AGREEMENTS FOR BILATERAL
COOPERATION IN REACTOR SAFETY REGULATORY AND RESEARCH
MATTERS. THE EMBASSY HAS STRONGLY ENDORSED THESE
EFFORTS.

3. THE GERMAN NUCLEAR INDUSTRY IS VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT
POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF THEIR PROPRIETARY DATA. ACCESS
BY THE AEC FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES TO THESE PROPRIETARY
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DATA IS OBVIOUSLY HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO ASSIST THE

IDENTIFICATION OF THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR
REACTOR SAFETY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

4. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THE AEC INCLUDE WITHIN ITS
AMENDED REGULATIONS ON PROPRIETARY DATA EXPLICIT
PROVISIONS WHICH WILL AUTHORIZE WITHHOLDING FROM
DISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION ACCEPTED ON A
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT UNLESS THAT
GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZES DISCLOSURE.

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